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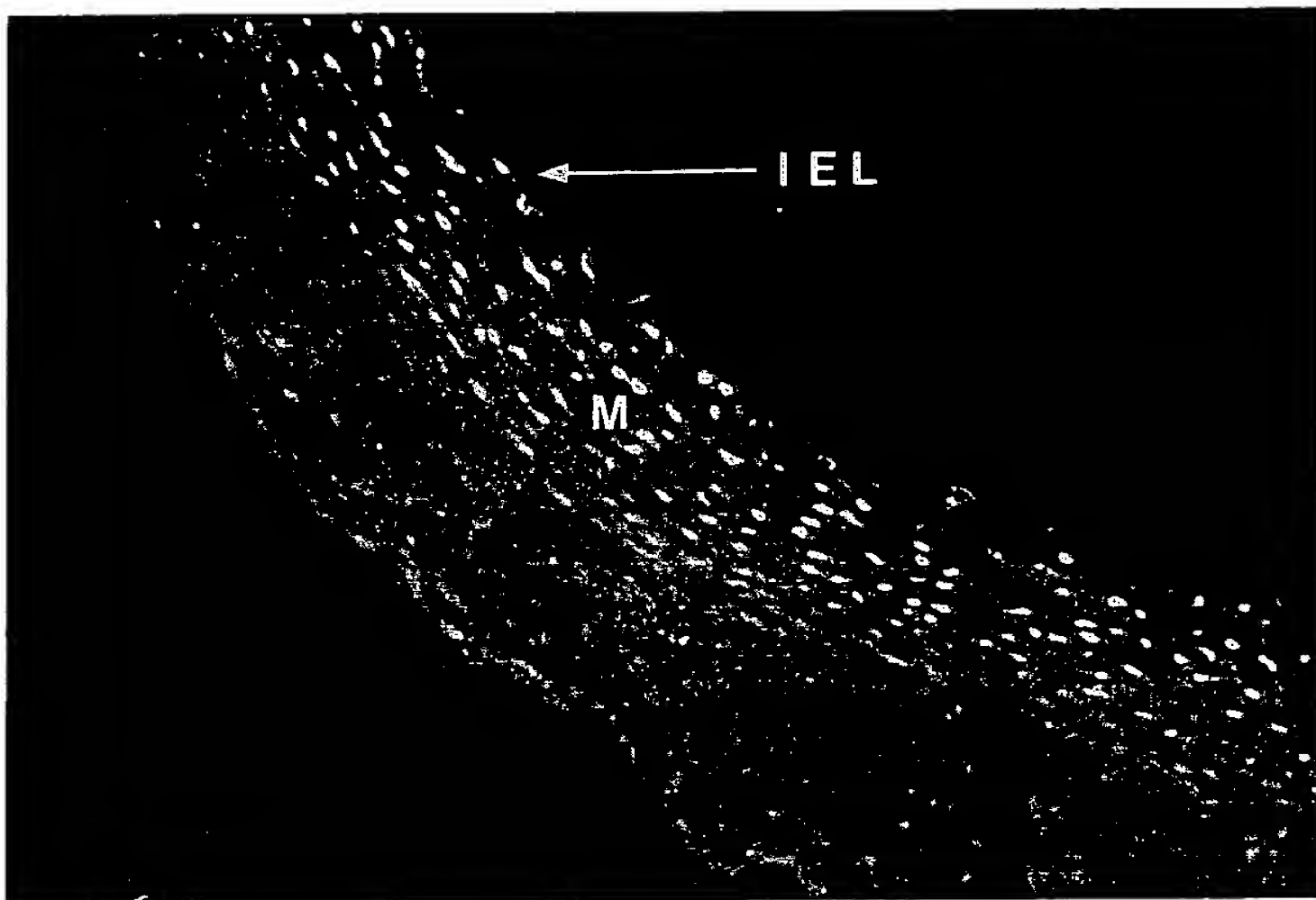


Fig. 1

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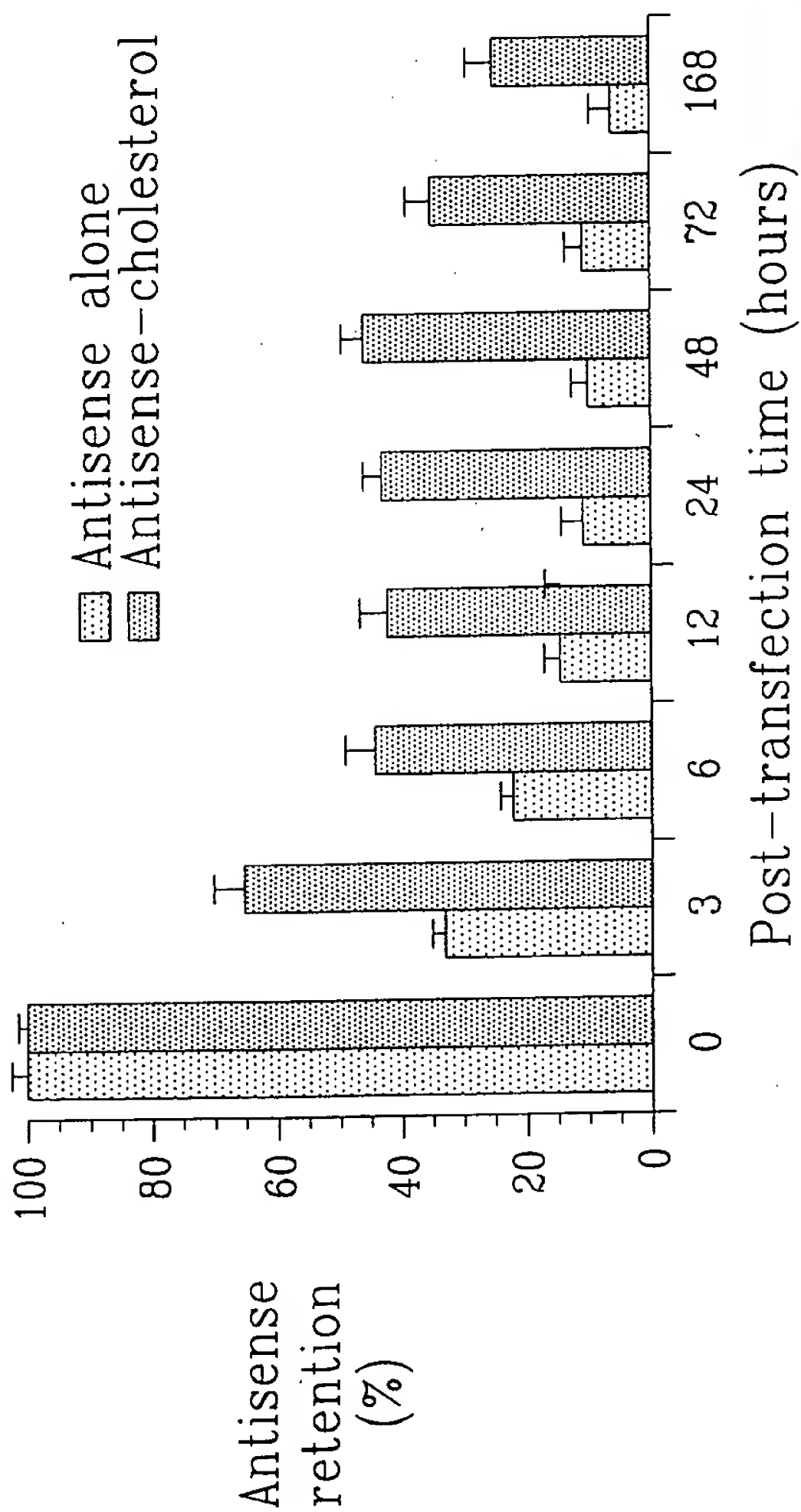
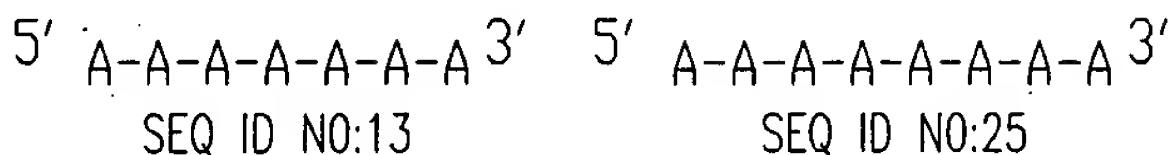


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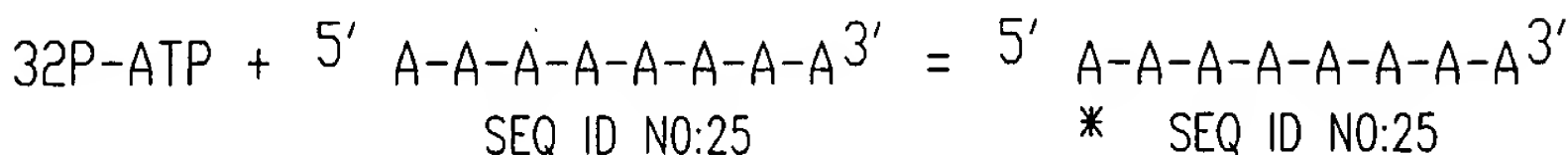


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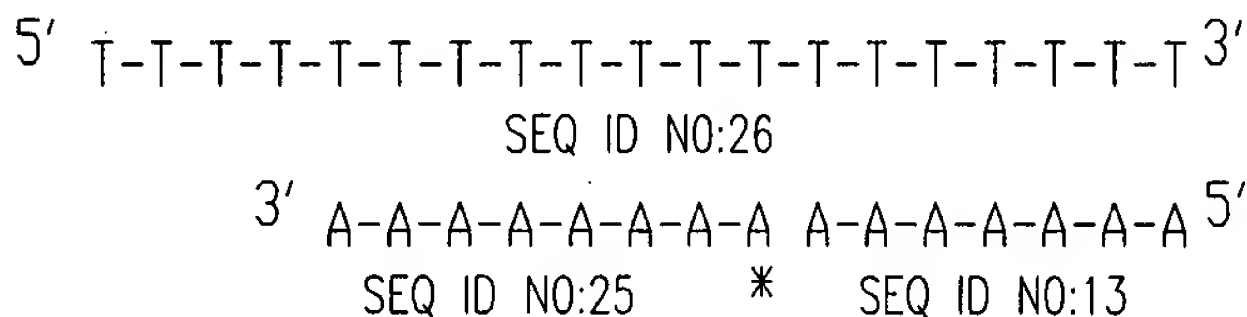
Oligonucleotide synthesized in 2 parts



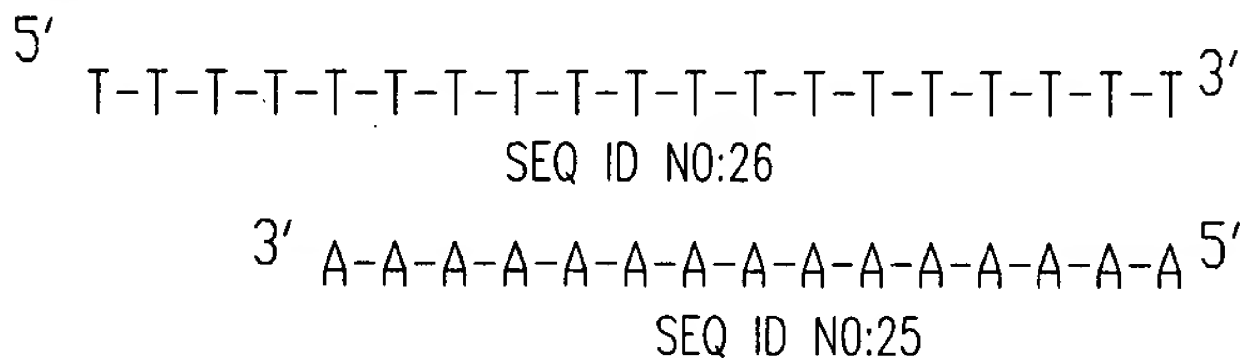
Label 5' end of one sequence



Anneal both parts to complementary sequence



Ligate the 2 parts of the oligonucleotide



Separate the 2 strands and purify the oligonucleotide

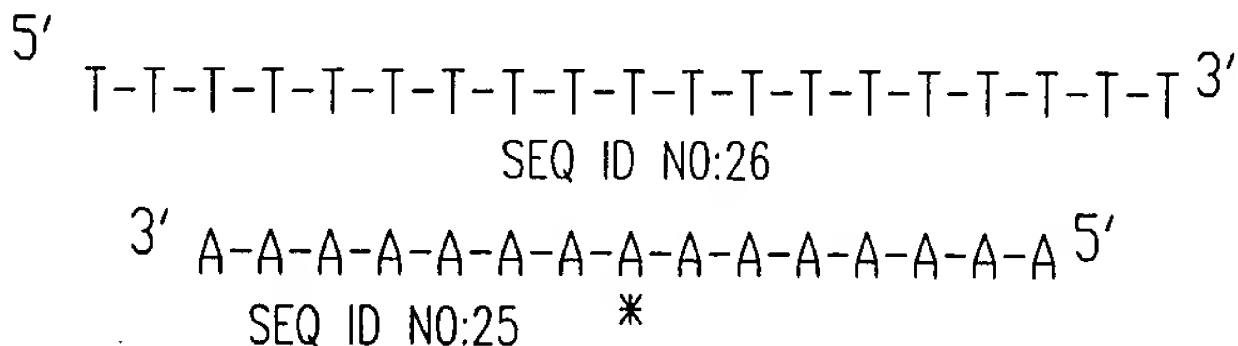
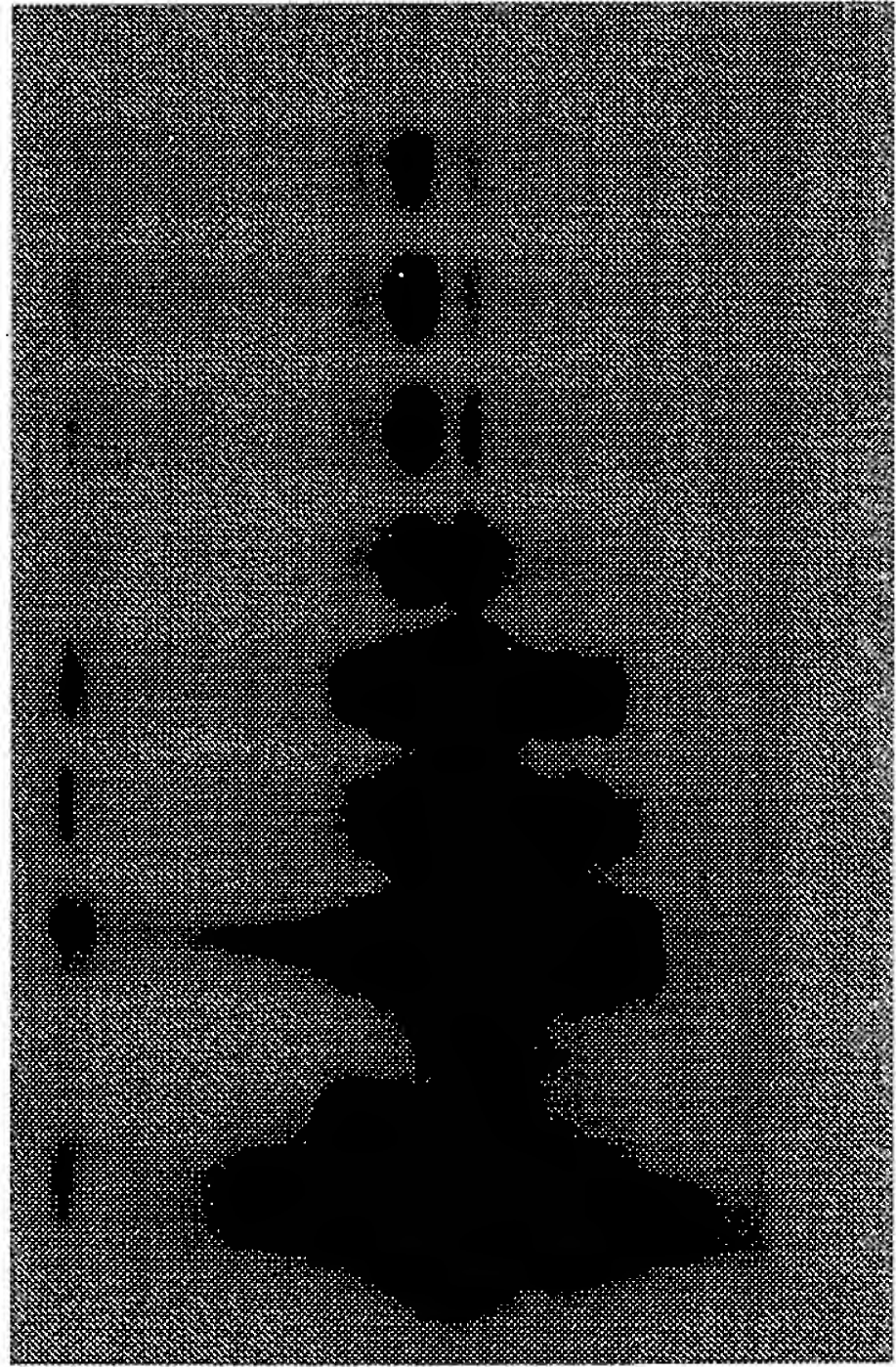


FIG. 3

# $^{32}\text{P}$ labelled oligonucleotide stability

Incubation period with SMC (d)

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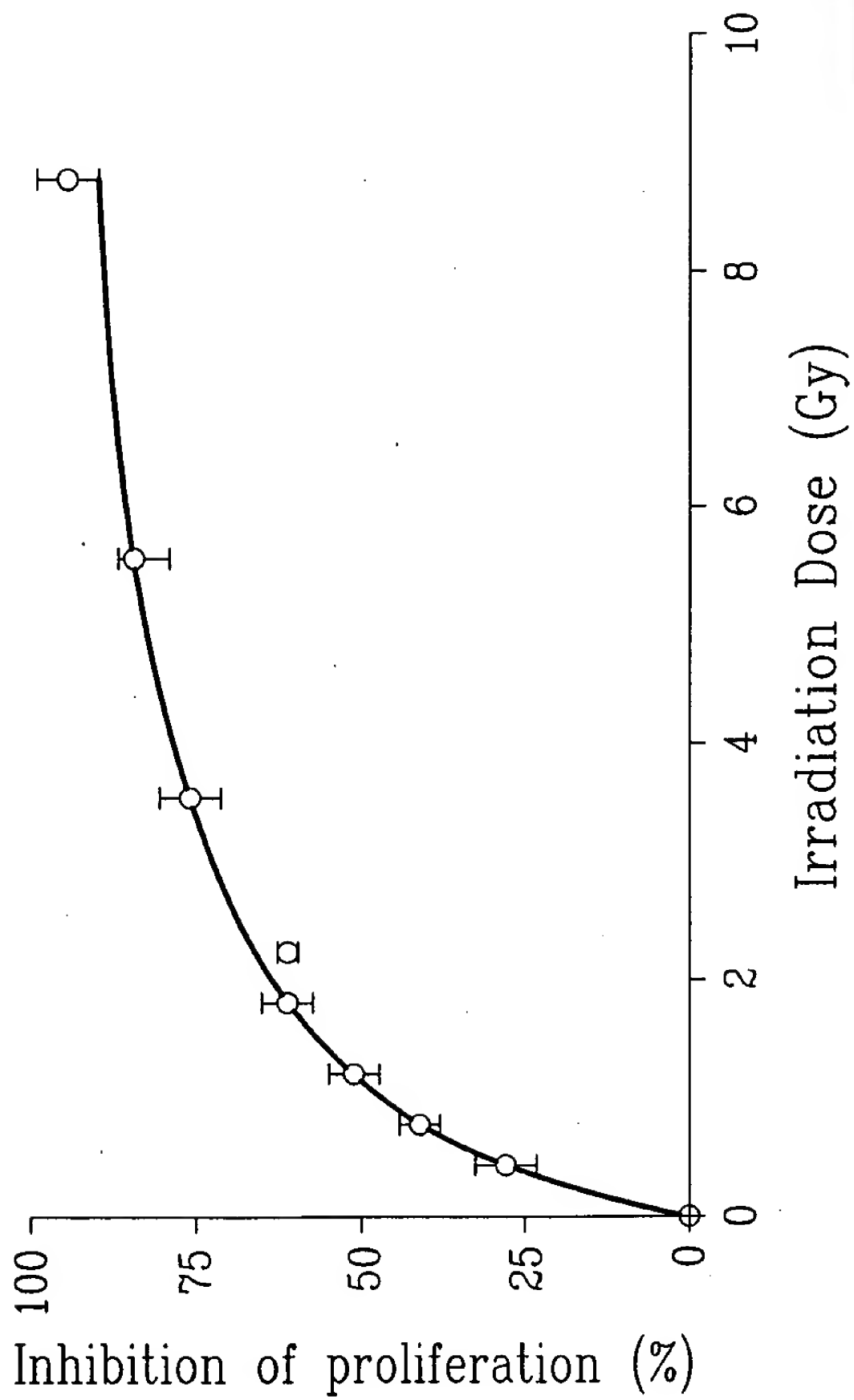
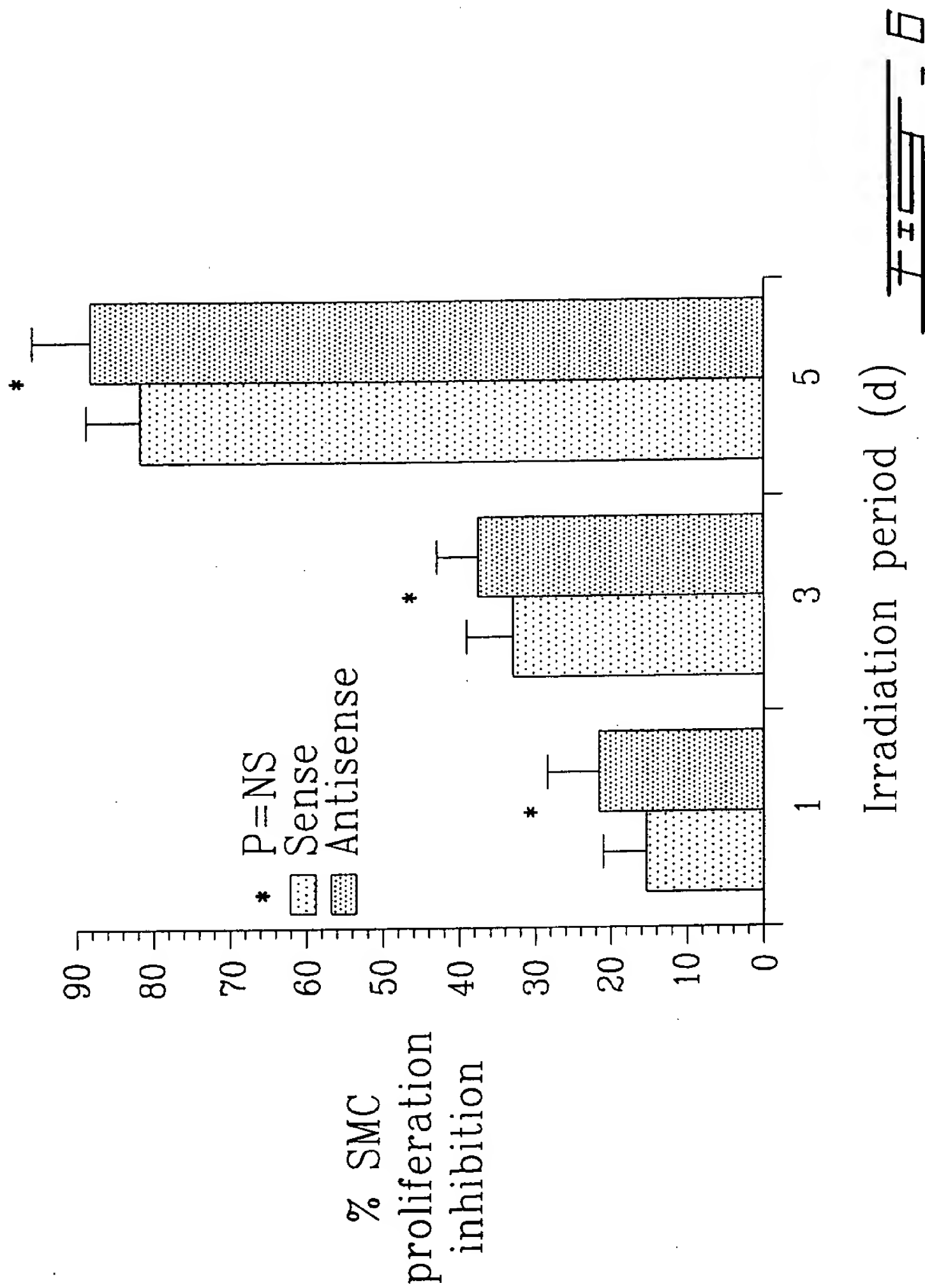
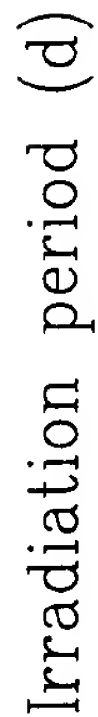


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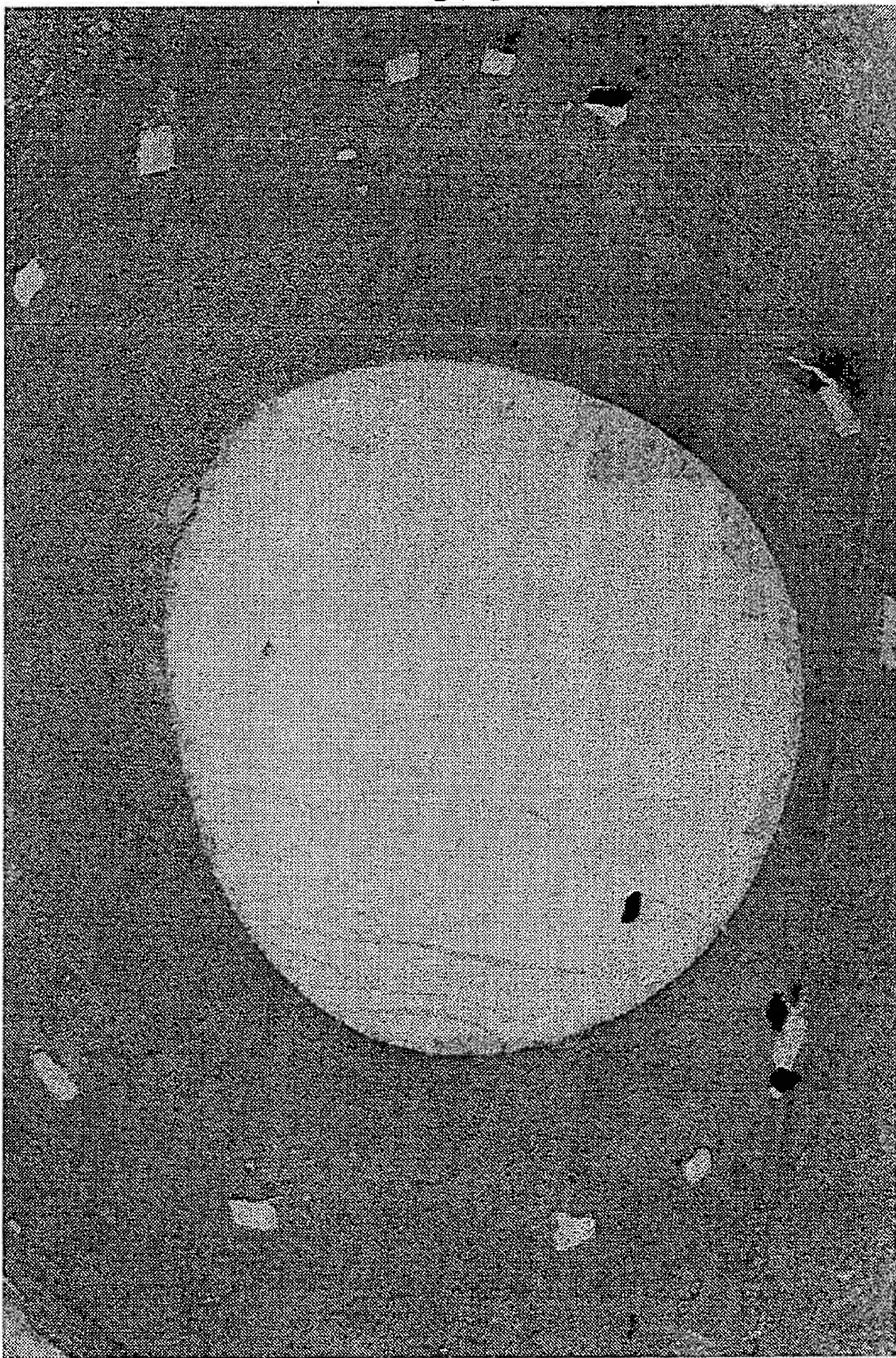






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